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In re Application of:

Guy Marck et al.

Application No.: 10/030,481

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 5, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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